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- 1. WE HAVE REVIEWD PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR TRUST FUND ARRANGEMENT REFTEL, AND IN VEIW OF CONTINUING DIFFERENCES OVER THIS ISSUE HAVE ONE QUESTION REGARDING A POSSIBLE AMBIGUITY IN THE TEXT.
- 2. WE UNDERSTAND THAT INTENT OF LANGUAGE IN PARA 5 IS TO MAKE TRUST FUND PROCEDURE APPLICABLE BOTH TO PRESENT AND FUTURE (IF ANY) SAUDI GUARANTEES. AS A RESULTS, CLAUSE IN FI. THE FY 1975 AN D 1976 FMS ETC" MIGHT BE BETTER PLACED AFTER THE WORDS "GUARANTEED NOW" RATHER THAN WHERE IT IS PRESENTLY PLACED. THIS WOULD MAKE CLEAR THAT IT IS AN EXEMPLAR OF WHAT IS NOW GUARANTEED AND AS A RESULT NOT LIMITED WITH RESPECT TO THE FUTURE, AN AMBIGUITY WHICH COULD ARISE. WE REALIZE THIS IS A SMALL POINT, BUT GIVEN THE HISTORY SECRET

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